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Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: Relaxation of Media Monopoly Controls

Dear Commissioner Powell:

It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission will soon be acting on a proposal to reduce or eliminate altogether regulations that limit the number of newspapers and radio and/or television stations that can be owned or operated by a single entity (such as ABC, CBS, NBC, Time, Newsweek, Washington Post, etc). I have known for quite some time that all these major news outlets are *in fact owned and controlled by a select small number of very powerful individuals!*


The web of influence that weaves itself throughout these media outlets, Wall Street bankers, global corporate associates, etc. is becoming more and more obvious to me (and, fortunately, many, many others as well) as time goes on. This elite group of individuals who believe they have the "right" to decide what's best for the rest of the world uses their monopoly on the media to reinforce their beliefs and global agendas.

I urge the FCC to **tighten and strengthen** the standards and controls that affect the growth of the media monopoly in the United States. It **is** high time the people be given a real choice of objective news that reports events as they really happen rather than being filtered out or eliminated altogether from public scrutiny and response. This will not happen if you loosen the FCC standards and encourage even more monopoly of an already highly biased and restrictive communications institution as we currently have.

The future security and freedoms of the United States as it was originally established over two hundred years ago will weigh heavily on the outcome of your actions in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Robert Seaman

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